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Cosmetologist License Revocations

RICHMOND – The Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology issued 16 license revocations at its most recent meeting Monday, October 6, 2008. Following is a summary of the Board's actions.

Copies of the file orders are available online at www.dpor.virginia.gov under "License Lookup." Fines are deposited directly into the state Literary Fund, which is used solely for public education purposes such as school construction, renovation, and teacher retirement funding.

CHARLOTTE E. BIDDLE CENTREVILLE, VA

File Number 2007-04528

VIOLATION – Biddle obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation, and failed to notify the Board of an address change.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Hair Braider License No. 1222000978 and \$1,500 in monetary penalties.

CHARLOTTE'S HAIR BOUTIQUE, INC. WOODBRIDGE. VA

File Number 2008-02739

VIOLATION – Charlotte's Hair Boutique published a false and deceptive advertisement, and failed to notify the Board of an address change.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetology Salon License No. 1202017554 and \$1,500 in monetary penalties.

RINA L. SUA WOODBRIDGE, VA

File Number 2007-03052

VIOLATION – Sua obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation. BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201101548.

OLYMPIA NUNEZ WOODBRIDGE, VA

File Number 2007-03073

VIOLATION – Nunez obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201102076.

PHUNG KIM NGUYEN FALLS CHURCH, VA

File Number 2007-03066

VIOLATION – Nguyen obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation. BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201101374.

KIL YO BRIDESON

MANASSAS, VA

File Number 2007-03070

VIOLATION – Brideson obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation. BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201103282.

LOAN THI TRAN SPRINGFIELD, VA

File Number 2007-03081

VIOLATION – Tran obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation. BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201101676.

JENNIFER MINH TUYEN TRAN

FAIRFAX, VA

File Number 2007-03082

VIOLATION – Tran obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation. BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201101305.

PHONG VU THANH TRAN PURCELLVILLE, VA

File Number 2007-03048

VIOLATION – Tran obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation. BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201101373.

MINH DUNG THI NGUYEN RICHMOND, VA

File Number 2007-02990

VIOLATION – Nguyen obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation. BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201102016.

THUY TRANG THI HOANG

GLEN ALLEN, VA

File Number 2007-03265

VIOLATION – Hoang obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation. BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201100534.

VAN THU DANG GLEN ALLEN, VA

File Number 2007-03266

VIOLATION – Dang obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation. BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201100601.

SANDY THI LE VIRGINIA BEACH ,VA

File Number 2007-03000

VIOLATION – Le obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation. BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Nail Technician License No. 1206016599.

MARYLEE BNI TRIAS NEWPORT NEWS, VA

File Number 2007-03007

VIOLATION – Trias obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation. BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Nail Technician License No. 1206016903.

BACH THI NGUYEN HAMPTON, VA

File Number 2009-00184

VIOLATION – Nguyen obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation. BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Nail Technician License No. 1206016843.

HONG V. THAI WAYNESBORO, VA

File Number 2007-03014

VIOLATION – Thai obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation. BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Cosmetologist License No. 1201101537.

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About DPOR and the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology:

The Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) administers and enforces laws regulating nearly 40 commercial occupations and certain professions. The agency licenses or certifies more than 300,000 individuals and businesses ranging from architects and contractors to cosmetologists and professional wrestlers.

DPOR investigates reports of regulatory violations by licensees; pursues complaints of criminal activity by unlicensed practitioners; responds to business-related consumer inquiries and requests for license checks; administers recovery funds for consumers harmed in contractor or real estate transactions; and conducts mediation services and public awareness campaigns.

The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology regulates individuals and businesses that cut and style hair; apply nails; remove hair by waxing or tweezing; apply tattoos or body-piercings; or perform shaves, manicures, and pedicures. The Board also licenses individuals who teach barbering and cosmetology, as well as schools that provide such training. The Board is composed of two licensed barbers, two licensed cosmetologists, one licensed nail technician, one licensed tattooer or body-piercer, and two citizen members.

For more information, visit DPOR online at www.dpor.virginia.gov.